MANILA CIGARS,

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.No. \$840

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

April 25, Oxfordshire, British steamer, 999,

April 26, GEORGE SKOLFFELD, American ship,

April 26, Denbighshins, British str., 1,663.

April 26, CLIEVEDEN, British str., 1,114, Thos.

April, General.-Russell & Co.

Ballast.-Russell & Co.

BELL & Co.

C. P. Jones, London and Singapore 18th

1,275, J. B. Hell, Shanghai 20th April

.F. G. Cuming, Antworp 7th March, and

Singapore 19th April, General.—ADAMSON,

Gibb, Saigon 21st April, Rice and Paddy.

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INTIMATIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Nonsequence of the increasing demand for a

REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGAR.

made of pure tobaccound of the old government

pattern; without my of the flavouring oils now

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LANE, CLAWFORD & Co.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods detailed particulars are published annually.

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UPWARDS of £1,000,000 of New Assur-

sent in to the undersigned HEROLE NOON, ON ances on carefully selected lives have been placed

THE 1ST OF MAY, OR THEY WILL NOT EN on the books every year since 1865, a result

which compares favourably with any other

application to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

THOMAS LANG.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1886.

PROPOSAL Forms and all information, on

Secretary for China & Japan.

have left the Jodowns, and all claims must be

Bills of Laling will be countersigned by

O. BACHBACH,

The British steamer Oxfordshire reports that ... No. Fire Imprance has been effected, and any office in the United Kingdom.

RECOGNISED:

she left London on the 14th March and Singa- goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th

pore on the 18th inst. Had fine weather until of April, will be subject to rent.

REPURTS.

The German steamer Duburg reports that she

making Ladrones, when experienced strong eas-

FOR TURTHER INTELLIGENCE SEE SRD PAGE.

left Swatow on the 26th inst., and had fine wea-

ther and light N.E. winds.

terly winds.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF )

4,500,000.

7,500,000.

CORPORATION.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1886.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Unlersigned have received instructions

from A. J. May, Esq., to Sell by Public

THIS DAY,

No. 30, Pottinger Street,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c

Comprising:—
REP-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM
SUITE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLE,

MIRRORS CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DAVENPORT, PIC-

TURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS,

500,000. the 28th April, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Residence,

三拜禮

INTIMATIONS.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, MAY 18r, 1886.

Under the distinguished Patronage of

THE GOVERNMENT.

THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.



C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
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Hon. W. Keswick.
A. B. McEwen, Esq.
Hon. F. D. Sassoon. supplying CIGARS made of a blending of pure TEARWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD WHATNOT, -SIEMSSBN & Co. Bynon's Most Successful Comedy, in CHIEF MANAGER. ELEPHANIS, LIONS, BENGAL TIGERS, CYNO-ISABELA' AND CAMYAN TOBACCOS, and have Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 26, Kinghom, Norwegian bark, 589, Beck, Splendid Stock of Horses educated to the PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE. "OUR BOYS." Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. MANAGER. Singapore 16th March, Timber - Ed. named them Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. DOUBLE IRON REDSTEADS, CHILD'S, SITGEOFREYCHAMP- Mr. HAZELAND. highest degree of perfection of Hippic training. SCHELLHASS & Co. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. "THE MANILAS"; IRON COT. LADIES DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE, MARBLE TOP WASHING L. MAYA, Secretary: April 26, YANGTSZE, British str., 814, Schultz, this brand can only be procured from PERKYN MIDDLE- Mr. CHAS. A. TYRREIL.
TALBOT CHAMPNEYS., CAPTAIN BUNBURY. Hongkong, 28th April, 1886. S. S. "DENBIGHSHIRE," Whampon 26th April, General.—SIEMESEN HONGTONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-STANDS and TOILET TABLES, TOILE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., On Current Deposit Account at the rate NOTICE TO MARINERS, & Co. DON, AND BINGAPORE. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:— GLASSES, &c. CHARLES MIDDLE- Mr. R. FRASES-SMITH April 26, IRAOUADDY, French steamer, 2,347, and is of guaranteed quality and purity. COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed Bretel, Shanghai 24th April, Mails and 1 JINRICKSHA. CHINA SEA. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum PRICE, \$350 PER 100 BOX. that all Goods, with the exception of 2 LADIES' SEDAN CHAIRS. General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. For 6 months 4 per Cont. per Annum. Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, be-PODDLES ......Mr. E. E. SCOTT. FOOCHOW DISTRICT. CATALOgues will be issued, and the above For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. April 26, Glenocile, British steamer, 2,000, J. Hongkong, 1st March, 1886. VIOLET MELROSE ... MISSFLORENCE SEYMOUR will be on Yiew on WEDNESDAY NEXT. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CLARISSACHAMPNEYS Mrs. R. FRASER-SMITH. CHANGES IN BUOYAGE AT EN. hind the premises known as No. 3, "Blue Hogg, London 18th March, and Singapore TERMS OF SALE.-As Customary. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and BREWER has just received BELINDA ......Miss STELLA. Buildings," whence and/or from the wharves or TRANCE TO MIN RIVER. 21st April. General. JARDINE. MATHE-G. R. LAMMERT. every description of Banking and Exchange hoats delivery may be obtained. NOTICE is hereby given that a 16-foot [855 MARY MELROSE....Miss EVA DAVENPORT. SON & Co. Auctioneer. Winter's New Book "On the March"business transacted. Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless Hongkong, 23rd April, 1886, DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief CONICAL BUOY, painted in RED and April 26, Activ. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Author, Bootles Baby. totice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., By kind Permission of Colonel Foster and PUBLIC AUCTION. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, BLACK horizontal bands and surmounted by a Revabeck, Haiphong 23rd April, and Hoi-TO-DAY. Quantity of New Light Literature. OFFICERS, THE BAND OF THE 5STH REGT. WILL No Claims will be admitted after the Goods BLACK spherical cage, will shortly be placed in America, China and Japan. how 25th, General.-ABNHOLD, KARBERG Montopins Les Youx D'Emma Rosa. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions play Appropriate Selections during the Evening. T. JACKSON, Chief Menager. position to mark the fairway of the seaward have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining from Hon. A. LAMBART, to Sall by Public & Co. after the 3rd May, will be subject to rent at the entrance to the East Channel; and that the Selvestre Contesde Derriere les Fagots. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886. Doors Open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely. present No. 2 FAIRWAY BUOY will at the April 27, MARK LANE, British steamer, 1,354, Anction, An Pays des Roublards. rate of one cent. per package per day. NOTICE. TO MORROW. All Claims against the steamer must be pre- same time be shifted about I Cable South of the R. Porter, Saigon 21st April, Rice.—Rus-Anderson's Memortile Correspondence. Box Plan now open at KELLY AND WALSH'S the 29th April, 1886, at 2 F.M., at his Residence sented to the Undersigned on or before the position it now accupies. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Scott's Telegraph Code. SELL & Co. BREEZY POINT, 1873 3rd May, 1886, or they will not be recognized. When the above Changes have been made, the A.B.C. Telegraph Code. SAVINGS BANK. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. April 27, AMOY, British str., 814, R. Kohler THE WHOLE OF HIS NORTH BREAKERS BUOY and the BUOY marking No Fire Insurance has been effected. How to be Happy the Married. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Shanghai 23rd April, General,—Siemssen the entrance to the Old North Channel will be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Conway's last work "Somebodys Story." 1.-The business of the above Bank will be NOTICE. Comprising:-Removed, as this Channel is filling with silt. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Large variety of Penholders with Nickel conducted by the Hongkong and Shaughai CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING By Order of the Inspector General of Cus-THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING Banking Corporation, on their premises in April 27, LORD OF THE ISLES, British steamer, ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP TABLES, Mounts. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. \_ OF THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. IC The I/- Peerage and Baronetage. CHIMNEY GLASSES. 1,586, J. C. Felgate, London 10th March. PICTURES, A. M. BISBEE, New Songs. New Waltzes! CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. GASALIERS, and GAS BRACKETS. and Singapore 20th April, General.-Rus-Coast Inspector. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Cloister, Walts, Our Last Walts, Erminie 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Club House TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. Imperial Maritime Customs, SELL & Co. one time will not be received. No depositor TEAK WOOD DINING ROOM FURNI- 29th instant, at 4.15 r.m. Waltz. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Coast Inspector's Office, April 27, ARCALON, British steamer, 1,523, H. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. By Order of the General Committee, Metalers Pianina bestiful little Piano suit-TURE, HOTHORN DINNER SET, Shanghai, 22nd April, 1886. SINGAPORE. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having EDWARD BEART, Marris, Chinkiang 21st April, Rice.-DESSERT SET, THA SET, GLASS, and THE Steamship Secretary. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN Fine Pianos, in solid black, and walnut wood 100 or more at their credit may at their option SIEMSSEN & Co. PLATED WARE. ransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886. for Sale or Him. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARD-"LIQUIDATION. April 27, Japan, British steamer, LS65, T. S. Fine quality Stationery in Boxes. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEST having arrived from the above Ports, Con-PAYMENT OF 3RD DIVIDEND. Gardner, Calcutta 10th April, Sand Heads 2 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. W. BREWER. Queen's Road. OF DEAWERS, VIENNA CHAIRS. TOIsignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in 4.-Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. por 11th, Penang 18th, and Singapon 20th, LET TABLE with GLASS and WASHtheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. THIRD DIVIDEND of 121 per Cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Opium and General.—D. Bassoon, Sons WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS. countersignature and to take immediate delivery STAND. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong daily balances. ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, of their Goods from alongside. Branch of the ORIENTAL, BANK CORPORATION, A COTTAGE PIANO 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis TENDERS are required for the DEMOLI Cargo impeding her disclarge will be at once " HAYE JUST RECEIVED. ONE MUSICAL BOX. that have been approved by the Court of April 27, Marcia, British steamer, 1,080, Garwith a Pass-Book, which must be presented with ONE CIVENDISH LAWN TENNIS SET. TION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS MYTHICAL MONSTERS, by Chas. Gould landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY doqui, Whampos 27th April; General.each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must on INLAND LOT 74, and for other WORK B.A., F.G.S., &c.-Royal Svo. 407 p.p. profusel ONE-LAWN TENNIS MARKER. expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Stemssen & Co. TO BE PERFORMED, the Conditions of illustrated. CONTENTS-On some remarkable A COOKING RANGE, Consignees are hereby informed, that al NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 3rd Dividend is, payable on all Claims on Books, but should send them to be written up which can be ascertained, from the SURVEYOR April 27, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406. Animal forms, Extinction of Species. - Anti-Olaims must be made immediately, as none will at least twice a year, about the beginning o CATALOGUES will be issued and the whole to ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, any Week Day J. W. B. Darke, Saigon 23rd April, Rice quity of Man,-The Deluge not a myth,-On be entertained after the 3rd Proximo. which a 1st and 2nd Dividend has been paid. January and beginning of July. be on View on and after WEDNESDAY, the between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. Forms of Tender Translation of Myths between the Old and New DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., CREDITORS are requested to apply to the and Paddy.-Russell & Co. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the can be obtained from the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT World,-The Drogon,-The Chinese Dragon,-Bank for their Dividends and to produce the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK April 27, Duburg, German steamer, 921, C. .. The Japanese Dagon,—The Sea Serpent,— The Unicorn,—The Chinese Phonix, &c., &c. OFFICER. All Tenders'must be received before TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary .. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, Business is forwarded free by the various J. M. ARMSTRONG, NOON, on THURSDAY, the 29th April, 1886 Bertelsen, Swatow 26th April, General. admitting their Claims, in order that the pay-British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. and must be addressed to the Senior Commis-Sun Glasses and Goggles—Nickel Mounted. Chesterman's Steel Tape Measures—French Auctioneer. ment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed BAN HIN CHAN. UNION LINE. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, SARIAT OFFICER, marked "Tender for Demoli-Hongkong, 23rd April, 1886. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or April 27, CLARA, German steamer, 265, Chris-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. tion, &c." on the left hand corner of the Porcelain Ment Tablets. H. A. HERBERT, PUBLIC AUCTION. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of tiansen, Hoihow 25th April, Pigs and Gene-Attorney for the Official Liquidator, FROM LONDON PENANG, AND his Pass-Book are necessary. ral.—Siemesen & Co. Meerschaum Bowls and Cherry Wood Stems EDMOND WALKER, R. J. M. ARMSTRONG, has received Oriental Bank Corporation. For the Hongroug and Shanghai Bank-SINGAPORE. The Waterburg Watch; Nickel Plated --- A April 27, Kwong Fone, Chinese bark, 693, Colonel? 2. Queen's Road. YE instructions to Sell on HE Steamship ING CORPORATION, Splendid Time Keeper and marvellously Cheap, Morales, Callao 4th February, Old Iron and 27th April, 1886. TUESDAY. T. JACKSON 23rd April, 1886. 84.00 each. the 4th day of May, 1886, at 3 P.M. "OXFORDSHIRE." Copper.-CHINESE. Chief Manager. FOR SHANGHAL New Stock of Photo Albums. On the Premises (in 7 LOTS or as the IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Capt. Jones, having arrived from the above HE Steamship Houghoug, 8th May, 1885. April 27, Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,488, Handsomely bond Prayer and Hymn Books. Auctionor shall declare at the time of Sale) Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby requested HONGKONG. O. J. H. Arnold, Nagasaki 22nd April, Brampton's Automatic Spring Files, the ORIENTAL BANK to send in their Bills of Lading to the under-THE FOLLOWING WYANGTSZE." most convenient method of filing documents for VALUABLE [LEASEHOLD IN BANKRUPTCY. Coal,-RUSSELL & Co. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the signed for countersignature and to take immeready reference. IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE HOLMES diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. PROPERTY above Port TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Noon. April 27, WHAMPON, British steamer, 1,109, J. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. Nickel Plated Air and Spring Guns. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' Situate at Victoria, Hongkong. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. PAID UP .....£ 500,000. E. Williams. Sydney 3rd April, Moreton Powerful Reading Glasses. Field and Opera a Bankrupt. 1.—ALL that Piece of GROUND situate in Bay 6th, Flat Top Island 9th, Townsville Glasses. Blotting Cases, Tourist's Cases, Writing Desks. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, OTICE is horeby given that a MEETING risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. Shellov Street, Victoria aforesaid, Registered 11th, Cooktown 12th, and Thursday Island of the CHEDITORS of GEORGE effected LONDON. New Stock of Ascount Books, Memorandum in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. UNION LINE. 360, which said Piece of Ground contains in HOLMES, who was adjudicated Bankrupt on Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan 15th, General.—Butterfield & Swife. the whole 3,969 square feet. Together with the 16th October, 1885, will be held before unless notice to the contrary be given before and Manuscript Broks. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Squeezer Playing Cards-Plain & Gilt Edges. the Messuages and Baildings thereon. The ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, Acting Registrar of NOON, TO-DAY, the 26th instant. AND THE COLONIES. CLEARANCES. said Premises are held from the Crown for the Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria, All claims against the steamer must be pre-KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. THE BANK receives money on Deposit. the lerm of 999 years granted by the Crown in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th "OXFORDSHIRE," Buys and Solls Bills of Exchange, issues 27TH APRIL. Leass thereof dated the 27th day of August, 10th day of May, 1886, at 11 OF THE CLOCK IN THE proximo, or they will not be recognised. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. Plainmeller, British str., for Nagasaki 1857, subject to the payment of the Yearly FORENOON precisely, for the purposa of receiving \_\_\_COMPANY. Ports TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Noon. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and Hydra, German bark, for Honolulu. For Freight or Passage, apply to generally on terms to be had on application. Crown Rent of \$5.20 and to the perform-TTHE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL unce of the covenants in the said Loaso of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. Duburg, German str., for Singapore. RUSSELL & Co., MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS not yet proved must do so on or before the APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Glenogle, British str., for Shanghai. will be held at the Company's Office, 13, Nanking Road, Shangha, on FRIDAY, 30th April, reserved and contained. BANE CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 2.—All that Piece of GROUND situate at said 10th day of May, 1886. UNION LINE. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. Camelot, British str., for Swatow. BALANCES of such Claims purchased. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1886. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-Victoria aforesuid being portion of IN-1886, at 11 o'cleck AM, when the Report and Namoa, British str., for Swatow. 1.-BY AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of ALFRED G. WISE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. LAND LOT 584 Registered in the Land SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Accounts for the year which ended 28th Febru-Acting Registrar. Denbighshire, Britishstr., for Yokohams. not less than 90 per cent, for the whole ary, 1886, will be presented. Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. EROM LONDON, PENANG, AND FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Marcia, British str., for Woosung. 584, which said Piece of Ground contains By Orders of the Directors. IN.THE SUPREME COURT OF .-AT 100 PER CENT., payment being made in SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Oxfordshire, British str., for Yokohama. in the whole 10,280 square feet. Together W. W. CLIFFORD. HONGKONG. HE Steamship fully paid Serip of the CORPORATION'S 32 with the 8 Messuages and Buildings thereon. Yangteze, British str., for Shaughai. Secretary. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying in-The said Premises are held from the Crown PROBATE JURISDICTION. "LORD OF THE ISLES.". Shanghai, 9th April, 1886. Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the Clara, German str., for Hollow. terest from date of issue, and exchangeable for the term of 999 years granted by the IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN Captain-Felgate, having arrived from the above for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Halfabove Port TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at Alwine, German str., for Haiphong. Crown Lease of the said INLAND LOT GERRARD, formerly First Clerk in the Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the PHE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVEFIVE P.M. Norden. Danish atr., for Bangkok. 584 dated 14th day of December, 1859. Registrar General's Department, Hong to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-Scrip being made up to any even multiple COMPANY, LIMITED. For Freight or Passage, apply to Subject to the performance of the covenants kong, and late of The Square Turriff in the signed for countersignature and to take im-Parthia, British str., for Guam. RUSSELL & Co., in the said Lease reserved and confained. THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL County of Aherdeen in that part of Great mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability General Managers. MEETING OFTHE SHAREHOLDERS Note - These 6 Messuages may be sold in 6 Britain called Scotland Pensioner, Deceased. | Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer DEPARTURES. Lors or otherwise. A pian will be pro-duced at the time of Sale. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. will be held at the Company's Office, Shanghai, immediately after the above Meeting. will be at once landed and stored at Consigness H. A. HERBERT. April 26, Fero, German str., for Chelco. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OTICE is hereby given that the Honour risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will Manager, Hongkong Branch. For Further Particulars, apply to HENRY J. HOLMES, The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED · able the Chief Justice has, in Virtue of be effected April 26, Melita, German str., for Haiphong. LIMITED. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. from the 26th to the 30th instant (both days) Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an April 26, MERIONETHERIEE, British str., for Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. .. Solicitor for the Vandor, Order limiting to the 19th day of July, 1886, as unless notice to the contrary be given before inclusive). UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Saigon, > 24, Queen's Road ; FITHE Company's Steamship the time for CREDITORS to send in their Noon, TO-DAY, the 27th instant. By Order of the Directors, CANTON, LIMITED. April 26, KUTSANG, British str., for Shanghai W. W. CLIFFORD. CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN GER-All Claims against the steamer must be pre-J. M. ARMSTRONG, "NAMOA." April 26, ESMERALDA, British str., for Manila. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. RARD, formerly First Clerk in the Registrar sented to the undersigned on or before the 7th Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Auctioneer. Shanghai, 9th April, 1886. General's Department, Hongkong, and late of Proximo, or they will not be recognized. April 27, SIGNAL, German str., for Hollow. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Queen's Road. Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at . The Square Turriff in the County of Abordesa RUSSELL & Co., April 27, Polyhymnia, German str., for Ham-Hongkong, 26th April, 1886. A TWENTY FEE CENT upon CONTRIBU-NINE A.M., instead of as previously advertised. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND in that part of Great Britian called Scotland Agents. TIONS for the year 1885 has This Day been For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Pensioner, who died on the 25th day of Decem-Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. April 27, MELBREE, British bark, for Cobu. LIMITED. ber, 1884, at The Square Turriff aforesaid and WARRANTS may be had on, application at the General Managers. April 27, ANGERTON, British str., for Saigon. Letters of Administration with the Will annexed TOTICE is hereby given that an EX. Office of the Society on and after the 30th IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF TRAORDINARY MEETING OF instant. STEAM FOR Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. of whose personal Estate and Effects were April 27, NORDEN; Danish str., for Tangkok. COLOMBO NGAPORE. PENANG. granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong UNION LINE: April 27, Marcia, British str., for Woosing. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the By Order of the Board, its Probate Jurisdiction on the 5th day of April, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, N. J. EDE, SUIT No. 24. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. April 27, Ascalon, British str., for Whampon, Registered Office of the above Company, No. 1886, to HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, of Victoria TRIESTE, VENICE. PLYMOUTH, Quoon's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, April 27, Amoy, British str., for Whampos. HE Steamship in the Colony of Hongkong, Chief Accountant MACGREGOR and OTHERS-PLAINTIFFS. on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at AND LONDON; Hongkong, 16th April, 1886. of the Hong kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-"LORD OF THE ISLES. 3-c'clock-in-the-Afternoon, for the puri THE STEAMSHIP "CAMORTA." PASSENGERS. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, pose of confirming the Special Resolution NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that all such Claims proposed and assed at the last Meeting of the LIMITED. AUSTRALIA. HE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Com-nission for Sale issued herein) Sell by are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH Shareholders leld on the 20th day of April; Per Denbighshire, str., from Antwerp and prior to the said 19th day of July, 1886, or NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. at FOUR P.M. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN Singapore.—90 Chinese, from Singapore. Public Auction, on no notice will be taken of them. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY Per Oxfordshire, str., from London and Sin-Dated this 20th day of April, 1886. SATURDAY. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. gapore.-100 Chinese, from Singapore. PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS the 8th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'crock in the By Order of the Board of Directors, requested to make immediate payment to the Per Clieveden, str., from Saigon. - 8 Chinese for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. T. ARNOLD, SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. Hongkong, 27th April, 1886. FOREKOON, (on Board), Undersigned. Per Iraouaddy, str., from Shanghai,-For 8341 WAREANTS may be had on application at the OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP Dated this 20th day of April, 1886.\_\_\_\_ Hongkong .- 5 Chinese. For Saigon .- Mr. J above Office on and after the 5th Proxime: SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "CAMORTA." Bardoul. For Masseilles. - Messrs. Macguire, PIANOS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Tons Register. Solicitors for the Administrator with the NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship FOR SHANGHAL H. E. Snelgrove, and Capt. Meller. General Agents. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates "ANCONA," Captain S. F. Cole, with As She Now, Lies Appoar in this Harbour | 832 Will annexed: HE Undersigned begs to announce that Per Glenogle, str., from London, &c.-Mr. and Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, with a portion of the Stem and Forefoot he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong. Mrs. Pearson and family, Messrs. J. Legge and THE KORSCHELT-ICE DEPOT. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886. this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ HANHOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). and several Bow Plates gone. China, Corea and Japan for the Sale J. Lish, Mrs. Knudsen, and 120 Chinese, from CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 6th May, FYTHE Company's Steamship The Vessel was Builtby A. J. Inclus at Glas-PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. BACHALS & Co., THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. W. E Have This DAY been appointed Agents for the KORSCHELT ICE gow in November, 1880, and Classed 100A1 at Per Lord of the Isles, str., from London, &c. Hamburg, and Mossrs. Schiedwayer & Co. ESTABLISHED 1825 at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2", DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE -85 Chinese, from Singapore. Length 285 feet 2", Breadth 35 feet 2", DEFOI and are now ready to Soil III III A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Captain Bragg, will be despatched as above from our Depôt, Pedder's Street (near the Office until Ten A.M., on the day of sailing.

Ten A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Captain Bragg, will be despatched as above Office until Ten A.M., on the day of sailing.

To-MORROW, the 29th instant. AGENCIES IN CHINA & JAPAN: SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c-Mrs. T. Messra. Brown & Co., Agents. 5. Gardner, Major W. G. Cumming R.E., Dr. CANTON ..... Alfred Rove, Esq., Agent. acting compound Engines of 200 H.P. nominal, For Freight or Passage, apply to Silk and Valuables for Europe will, be tran-Shangbai. and upwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per lb., O'Neill, Messrs. J. Gill, R. S. Furlang, W. T. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Cylinders 34 in' by 60 in., Stroke 45 in. shipped at Colombo; Tes and General Cargo 89 CHEFOO ..... Messrs. Crasemann & Hager, Agts. 1st January, 1836. Beeby, and A. S. Lovelock: 5 Natives, and 289: offering special arrangement to large consumers. FOOCHOW ... Messrs. Phipps & Co. Agts. for London will be conveyed via Bombay without TWO BOILERS, working pressure 75 lbs. Hougkong, 27th April, 1886. The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each Chinese, deck. HANKOW ..... W. F. Sharp, Esq., Agent. Hongkong ... The Borneo Co., Ld., Agents. transhipment, arriving one week later than by The "CAMORTA" has Five Watertight Bulkare specially adapted for shipping purposes.

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Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

17th April, 1886.

Horgkong, 24th April, 1886.

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Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo, with additional Article and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860

Tientsin, 1885 United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Great Britain Netherlands United States

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HONORONG, APRIL 28TH, 1886.

As was expected, Mr. A. P. MACEWEN was Chamber of Commerce to be their representative in the Legislative Council, and be will no doubt in due course be officially appointed. There had been rumours of opposition, and it was certainly in the air, but sentient voice was raised, and Mr. MACEWEN. when proposed by the Chairman, was unanimously chosen. A better selection could not have been made, especially when it is comembered that Mr. MACEWEN is the Vice-Chairman and will in the event of Mr Ryare's departure home—a not distant contingency-be Chairman of the Chamber. It is certainly most desirable that the Chairman of this the most representative institution in the Colony should always be in the Legislative Council, and the fact was no decided with so much unanimity upon their ready said on a previous occasion, has had lengthy experience in Hongkong, and knows its circumstances and wants thoroughly. He from his second trip to Kwang-si on Saturday lought also to be pretty well nequirinted with the pulse of public opinion in the commu- McCandless, after having performed some im-Jows, &c., with the days on which they fall, saity. He is not likely to long remain the portant surgical operations, and leaving at the junior member. A succession of new members of Council will have to be appointed. The Hon F. D. Sassoon will go to England the Hos. P. Rysts are likely to follow at no on leave we presume their successors will be appointed by him also. But however that may be, it is evident that the unofficial of closely printed matter, to which reference is element in the Council is about to undergo Co.'s steamer Whampon, lying at the Celonial quin ports, in Along Bay. an almost complete change.

French residents in Tonquin, when welcoming the new Resident-General, M. PAUL the Netherlands India Steam Navigation Com-BEET, took the opportunity of urging the pany were continually getting aground, we have importance of the introduction of railways been requested to state that with the exception of importance of the introduction of railways been requested to seave the Camorta and Glastruin, into Touquin, and pointed out the desirabi- the steamers of the N. I. S. N. Co. have been relity of their reaching the Chinese border markably free from any casualty for a long before the English could, through Burmah. open the long expected syster. M. BEET gave a diplomatic reply; while professing agree- half the old wharf available for traffic the ac- tions with the Lams at Lhassa as he was with ment with the views of the residents, he commodation is utterly inadequate to the require- the Tsung-li Yaman at Peking. If some held out no hope of the French Government ments. This was especially felt on Monday, the authorities are to be believed, the pulse of Lhassa shooting matches at Kowloon causing a great may be accurately registered at Peking; and if doing anything, intimating that it was for increase in the ferrying across to and from this it is the case that the mot d'ordre issued from French colonists and merchants to make the wharf. The Morning Star, on one of her return | the Chinese capital is so scrupulously observed sacrifices of the mother country bear fruit. journeys, ran into and damaged a sampan beside in Thibet as it is said to be, there should be no He recognised the necessity for railways, but rightly remarked that much money would be required, and he appealed to capitalists to by 60 per cent. did not pass without remon-pany the Mission as Survey Officer, and Captain come forward, as it was his intention to leave strance from the dealers concerned on the ground Gwatkin, 13th Bengal Lancers, is mentioned as everything possible to private enterprise. The French Administration in Tonquin have, result of driving it to England, as is already the however, done a great deal in the way of case with sugar. The rise in price resulting constructing roads through the corvée, and these will help to open up the country. The Regulations for the Consular Courts of United first railway project will of course be from Haiphong or Hanci to Laokai. This would open up communication between the Chinese frontier and the sea coast, and it is impossible to doubt that it would be the means of attracting a considerable trade to the principal Tonquin port. And the enterprise will deserve to succeed. If it does not draw all the trade of Yunnan it will gain a portion and it will be certain to create a trade in Tonquit and largely develope the resources, of the reports is that of Dr. H. N. Allen on the and increase the productions of the counthrough Burmah to Kiang-hung in Yunoan. But the British merchants in Burmah ing in sleep." have one immense advantage over the French. While the railways are in nubibus

might compete with the proposed railway of the people and the diseases to which they are British goods find their way with ease up take place on Saturday night at the Theatre the Irrawaddy, from Rangeon to Bhame, al. Royal, City Hall, being the complimentary benefit most on the borders of Yunnan. French goods, on the other hand, can only make duced. A number of amateurs have undertaken their way slowly, and at great cost, to Manghio until better means of transport are that there will be a crowded house, as the beneft available. Nevertheless, our French friends ciaire most thoroughly deserves it, a more hardneed not be disheartened. In Tonquin itself there are large resources, and there must be a considerable trade with Western China through it if a wise and liberal policy be the family residence of the late Mr. En Chin, kong at about half-past eight, and about half a pursued. M. Beer bas come out to-try an situated at Boat Quay, in honour of the marriage experiment in administration, and its course will be watched with great interest. We chant! Amongst the large number of guests John Yeo, of the Royal Engineers, who had Foster with a patent match rifle, with 94 out of necessary to alter the hours for teaching, but the ed and passed. hope that he will aucceed, not only in restoring order to Annam and Tonquin, but also in

The Daily News hears that the Emperor of proposed the health of the bride in a felicitous Brazil is about to make a tour round the world.

The O. S. S. Co, a steamer Titam, from Lon ion, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 25th instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Antenor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd inst, for this port. Admiral Hamilton paid a visit yesterday on

board the American corvette Marion, and salute was fired when he left. It is reported that Mr. U-Tsing, late Chinese Consul at Nagasaki, has been appointed Chinese Consul-General at New York.

The Portuguese transport Africa arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 20th inst. from Macao with relieved troops en route to Lisbon. The British troopship Tamar was to leave England about the beginning of this month with re-

the China Station. We learn from the Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice, from Sydney, left Port Darwin for this port on Monday, the 26th inst

The Agents (Mesers. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.) inform us that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. |22 | Co.'s steamer Ching-wo, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst. We acknowledge receipt of a copy, in pamphlet form, of the annual report and minutes of the

annual general meeting of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, printed at the office of the The N. C. Daily News says that Mr. J. Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good Rodrigues Martins has been appointed His Imperial Brazilian Majesty's Consul-General in

his new appointment. We learn that "The Wanderers," a musica and dramatic company now in Java, intend to visit China and Japan, and will arrive in Hong-Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should kong in about six weeks. They appear to be be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. drawing good houses in Sourabaya.

> etirement from the Upper Burmah Commission. The thanks of the Government of India have been sent to Colonel Sladen for hisservices in Upper Burmah. One of the prize steamers has also been named the Staden in his honour.

Bays the Singapore Free Press:-" Planters and others in Perak, Selangor, Sungei Ujong, and Johore will be glad to learn that emigration from India to these States has been formally yesterday nominated by the members of the anthorised by the Governor-General of India in Council from the lst instant. Henceforth there should be no more complaints of want of la-

The Russian cruiser Seevooch arrived at Nagasaki from Hongkong on the 10th instant, and the French craiser Primauguet arrived at it came to nothing, for yesterday no dis. Nagasaki from Yokohama on the same date. The Russian corvette Digit left Nagssaki for Vladivostock on the 14th instant, and the British corvette Cleopatra left Nagusaki for Port Hamil-

It is somewhat rare to find in harbour a European built sailing vessel flying the Chinese flag, but one is to be seen now, the Chinese barque Kwong Fong, of 693 tons, and commanded by Captain S. Morales, having arrived here yesterday from Callao, which port she left on the 4th February. She brings a cargo of old iron and copper, and sixty Chinese passengers.

The chartered French transport Chandernagor, from Haiphong for Toulon with 950 officers and soldiers, arrived at Singapore on the doubt present to the members when they 19th April; and the chartered French transports Charibon and Tibet arrived there the next morning from Marseilles en route to Haiphong, where nominee. Mr. MacEwen, as we have al- they will embark the remainder of the French troops who are under orders to return home.

> We learn from Canton that Dr. Kerr returned morning, the 24th April, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Martha, Noyes, and also Dr. new branch Hospital there Miss Dr. Fulton in the family of her brother, the Rev. A. A. Fulton.

The N. C. Daily News says: -Mr. Tsao Siang. Attaché or Secretary to the new Minister Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by very shortly, and the Hon. W. KESWICE and Liu to England and Russis, returned to Shang-the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, the Hong P Brown and Market on the 22nd April on account of ill-health; he has been ill' late date. The latter two hold their saits by for some time, so he retired from a position on accumulation by the Governor, and if they go the Board of Foreign Affairs in the Tao-tai's Yamen about six months ago. His going abroad has done him no good.

> Sugar Company's Wharf at Pyrmont, caught fire yesterday from some cause at present unknown, whereby the ongine room; stokehole, and Ir would seem as though something in the lining boiler, were very severely damaged. The nature of 'a race between the English and fismes were quenched before the fire assumed more serious proportions. French to carry the railway to the borders

> of Yurnan were likely to take place. The With reference to the statement in a previous issue (says the Straits Times), given on the authority of a Java paper, that the steamers of

> > Wharf is completed, as there being now only Macanlay may be as successful in his negocia-

The Straits Times has the following:-" The very cordial recommendations to the Lamas. enhancement of the tes import duty in Holland | Colonel H. C. B. Tanner will probably accomthat the tax will press most heavily upon the the officer likely to command the escort. cheap Java tea used in the Netherlands with the from the heavier duty will, so they say, prove too high to be borne by consumers."

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 25th April, 1886:-

Tuesday ..... Sunday ...... none ..... none

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Medical Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs for the half-year ended 30th September last, One health of Seoul, Korea. Dr. Allen gives an interesting account of the City, the construction In some senses such a railway of the houses, the climate, and some description subject. Amongst the diseases treated by Dr Allen we note that there was one case of "snor-

As our readers will observe, on reference to the advertisement elsewhere, a performance will of Miss Eva Davenport, on which occasion Byron's popular comedy "Our Boys" will be proto assist at the representation, and a most sucpessful performance may be predicted. We hope working and conscientious artists never having visited the colony than Miss Davenport.

The Straits Times states :-- On the afternoon of the 17th April an entertainment was given at of the youngest sister of the Hon. Mr. Seah Leang to Mr. Tan Chek Tsoo, a gambier merpresent were .H. E. Sir Frederick Weld, Lady Weld, and the Misses Weld and Mr. Weld Blundell, Colonel and Mrs. Ryan, Hon. H. and laying foundations for their industrial and Mrs. Trotter, Hon. Major and Mrs. McCallum, and several other distinguished residents as well speech, which was responded to (in English) by Lady Weld and the other ladies present.

audience to Bowrington to witness the performance of Mr. Chiarini's Circus Company, and the large tent was well filled in every part. There was another change of programme, including some entirely fresh Items, and the entertainment was well up to the standard of merit. The audience were apparently well pleased with the manner in which the various artistes acquitted

patronised.

ship St. David, was brought before Mr. Mackean at the Police Court vesterday afternoon on the charge of having wilfully murdered Anton Lunliefs for H.M.S. Merlin and the other ships on fence. The witnesses called were the same as Dock, where the surgeon of H.M.S. Leander came at the inquest last week, and their evidence was materially the same as we have already reported in connection with the inquest. Mr. Doscon was committed fortrial at the next Criminal took up the search for the body, but without Sessions of the Supreme Court.

The attention of our nautical readers is directed to a notice to mariners published on our front page relative to the entrance to the Min River, where a ten-foot conical buoy, painted in rec and black horizontal bands and surmounted by a black spherical cage, will shortly be placed in position to mark the fairway of the seaward entrance to the East Chaunel, and the present Italy, and will shortly leave Shanghai to take up Buoy marking the entrance to the old North

St. John's Cathedral had almost every seat occupied yesterday evening on the occasion partook of a musical treat of a kind that is very Mendel, W. Wotton, B. Sohmacker, H. Colonel Sladen has returned to Rangoon on soldom to be had in this colony. Almost all the prominent amateur lady vocalists of the colony sang solos, and some gentlemen sang tenor and baritone arias, while two soprano parts were sung by Master Haywardof the choir. The chornses were sung by a powerful cheir, the regular choir of the Cathedral being supplemented by a large number of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Choral Society. The chorness were admirably sung, and in that building, aided by the strains of the organ, they went grandly. The performance consisted entirely of selections from Handel's " Mesaial."

The following are the "orders of the day" the meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held this afternoon :-

1.—First reading of the following Bills:— (a,)-A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1834 entitled the Opium Ordin-(b.)-A Bill entitled an Ordinance for preventing the sale or taking or board Ship of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors, and for punishing pursons' hovering about Ships for the purpose of selling such

Liquora, or of conveying them on board. (c.) -A Bill entitled the Vagrancy Ordinance; 1886. 2.—To go into Committee on the following Bills:— (a.) -A Bill entitled the Spirit Licence Ordinance. (b.)—A Bill entitled the Peace Preservation Or dinance, 1836.

(c.)—A Bill entitled the Stamp Ordinance, 1836.

3.—Third rending of the following Bills:— (a.)—A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law as to Sales of Land by Public Auction. (b)—A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Incor poration of the Procurator for the Dominican Missions in the Far East, in Hongkong. An order issued by General Warnet, as Acting

Resident-General in Annam and Tonquin before the arrival of M. Paul Bert establishes, a sanitary authority and promulgates rules with regard to quarantine. The duration of quarantine is to be from ten to twenty five days, according to the regulations made by the Saritary Authority. from the time a vessel leaves an infected port or rom her last case of sickness. Bills of health rom a foreign porture to be countersigned by the French Consul. Arrivals from ports constant and direct communication with Annam and Tonquin, such as Saigon, Hongkong, and Singapore, will not be required to produce bills of health so long as the general state of health nspires no uneasines: this dispensation to be granted only on the advice of the local sanitary authority after consideration of the declarations nade in reference to the subject by the French Consuls. A semaphore will be established at Hon-dan and connected by a telegraph line with Haiphong, and it is at Hon den that the exami-A telegram in the Townsville Standard, dated | case of the vessels for Annumite ports, in Tou-Sydney, April I, says:—The China Navigation | rane Roads, and in the case of vessels for Ton-

The following information relative to the British Mission to Thibet is taken from the Indian Daily News:-It is stated that the British Mission to Thibet, recognised by the Chinese Government as the result of Mr. Colman Macaulay's recent visit to Peking, will set out from Darjeeling for Lhassa about the end of May. Mr. Macaulay has been appropriately selected for the position of head of the Mission, and he will have with him Mr. Paul as Secretary. and Dr. Cunningham as Scientific Member and Medical Officer. The party will travel through Sikkim and vid Shratze, and will be accompamied by an escort of some seventy sepoys. The Mission is an important one, whether we agree with the most sanguino estimates as to its stimulating results upon trade between India It will be a relief when the new Pedder's and Thibet or not, and we heartily wish Mr. ing Government having given Mr. Macaulay

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 24th April. THE GRECIAN IMBROGLIO.

Shots have been archanged between the Greek and Turkish outposts, but it having been discovered that the caus cross through a misunderstanding both sides spologised.

THE CHOLERA IN ITALY. It is reported that the epidemic is not spread ing and that the mortality is very small.

London, 26th April. MASSACRE OF EUROPEANS BY GALLAS: All-the Europeans at Harrar on the Red Sea

Coast have been massacred by order of the Emir. Harrar, otherwise Hurrur, Harar, or Adari, is Red See coast, being some distance inland from the Gulf of Aden, in lat. 9.19 N. and long. 42.18 E.—ED. D.P.]

SAD CASE OF DROWNING IN HONG KONG HARBOUR.

A very melanchely accident occurred on Monday evening last in Hongkong harbour, and one that brought a day's pleasure to a fatal termination. A private pip-nic left Hongkong shortly after nime a.m. and after a pleasant trip and enjoyable time on one of the small islands beyond the Capsingmun Pas, they returned, and landed some of the party at the Cosmopolitan Dock. After a short stay there the party left for Hongalso with him his wife and child. At the time as several of the leading members of the Arab him, and was just rising when something, proand Chinese communities. Sir Frederick Weld bably a slight lurch of the launch, caused him to pitch back, and his legs being stopped by and that His Majesty will visit China in the Mr. Leang Seah. The bride was presented to the rail, he fell backwards over the side. He was not seen to rise again, but the launch, was going

The fine weather which provailed on Monday at full speed, and it was quite dark, so that it was each distance and for the highest aggregate of the Home. There was not a single case of evening had the offeet of drawing a very large some distance past the spot at once. A dingy score made at both. Winner of the prize at 200 serious illness in the Home during the whole of which was in tow behind the laund was cast off immediately with three men in her, and the launch was pulled up as quickly as possible. Both ornised about in search of the unfortunate man, and besides these a dock launch, a small beat, and a small launch belonging to H.M.S. Albathomselves. The Circus continues to be open tress put off from the dock premises, and aided in nightly, and whilst the present agreeable weather the search, but unhappily it was of no avail. lasts it will doubtless continue to be well The darkness rendered it impossible to see an object no larger than a man's head on the water George Henry Borrow, steward of the American | further than a few feet distant, and with the excention of one sound which it was thought might possibly have come from Mr. Yee, nothing was din, second mate of that vessel, on the night of heard of him. After searching a considerable three highest aggregate scores. Entrance fee Eurasians, 6 boys and 2 girls; Chinese, 9 boys. the 18th inst. Mr. Deacon appeared for the de- time the launch returned to the Cosmopolitan 33 on board, and rendered medical assistance to Mrs. Yeo, which her grief had rendered her much in cross-examined the witnesses, and advised his need off. This gentleman kindly attended Mrs. client to reserve his defence. The defendant Yeo all the way back to Hongkong. The Police

> ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A special general meeting of the members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce No. 2 Fairway Buoy will at the same time be was held yesterday, at the City Hall, to nominate shifted about one cable south of the position a member of the Chamber to take the place of it now occupies. When the above changes have the Hon. T. Jackson, in the Legislative Council, been made the North Breakers Buoy and the during his absence from the Colony. Therewere present;-Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Mr. Channel will be removed, as this channel is A. P. MacEwen (Vice-Chairman), Hon. W. Koswick, Messrs. H. Hoppius, J. H. Scott, E. H. M. Huntington, L. Poesnecker, W. H. F. Darby, M. Grote (Committee), A. McIver, J. Thurburn, A. Coron, C. P. Chater, H. Foss, T. E. of the choral festival organised in aid of Davies, A. McConachie, D. R. Crawford, C. the Choir Fund. Those who were present Stiebel, C. A. Tomes, D. Gillies, G. Sharp, L. Capt. Hawkshaw Davis, N. P. Dhalla, S. E. Shellim, J. S. Moses.

and H. U. Jeffries (Acting Secretary.) The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting and also the letter from the Government stating that the Hon. T. Jackson had been granted twelve months' leave of absence and asking the Chamber to nominate another member to serve in the Council during his obsence. The letter also stated that the course to be endopted was the same as was pursued at the nomination of the Hon. T. Jackson.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, I think we are proceeding in the same course we idented when Mr. Jackson was elected, and I have now to ask that members present will nominate some gentleman to fill the place of Mr. Jackson during his

After a panse the CHAIRMAN again and said—The members present have had ample time to think over this question. I myself for various reasons would wish to nominate Mr. A. P. MacEwen. (Applause.). I am perfectly confident Mr. A. F. MacEwen will advocate the interests of the commercial body both here and in other parts of China should be be elected to a sent in the Council. We all knowhim, we all know his independent principles, we all know that he takes a healthy interest in the commerce of China and therefore I say that Mr. A. P. MacEwen is the most desirable member to represent this Chamber in the Legislative Council of this Colony. (Appleuse,) He has long been a resident among us, he knows what are the points that affect the trade of this Colony and the trade of China generally, and I think myself we could not nominates better man. (Applause.) I shall be glad if any gentleman

Mr. HOPPIUS-Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the proposition to nominate Mr. A. P. MacEwen to a seat in the Legislative Council, and I am sure all the members of the Chamber fully concur in the remarks | Lt.Col. Anderson you have just made. (Applause.) The CHAIRMAN-Proceeding in the form we

will second my proposition.

formerly adopted, as there appears to be no other nomination bought forward. I will request that the question be decided by a show of hands. Gentlemen in favour of Mr. MacEven will please signify in the usual way. The show of hands was unanimously in favour

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in saving the motion is carried unanimously: (Lord applause.)

Mr. MACEWEN-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. I have to thank you for the honour you have conferred upon me by electing me to represent nation of vessels will be made. Quarantine, the important interests of this Chamber in the when it is imposed, is to be performed, in the Legislative Council of the colony, and I will say Mr. E. L. Woodin the compliment to me is considerably enhanced by the fact that there are present asystems several members of distinguished foreign frms and I am indebted to one of those members as my seconder con this occasion. (Applause.) I shall be very happy to answer any questions or give any information with reference to my views upon local matters that any member of this Chamber may wish. I will only say my simple and sole reason for scepting the position, you have done me the homer to nominate me for is an auxious endesyour to serve the interests of the taxpayors—(applause)—and I don't care whether a man pays \$10 a year or \$10,000, as far as publicly representing his interests in the Legislative Council is concerned. I will deavour to make his cause my cause and his grievance my grievance. (Applause).

the meeting concluded.

The CHAIRMAN then declared the business of

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION FIRST PRIZE MEETING.

The newly formed Hongkong Rifle Association held it first prize meeting at the ranges at Kowloon on Monday afternoon. The competitions should have been commenced on Saturday, room for doubt of the Mission's success, the Pek. but the unfavourable nature of the weather caused them to be postponed. Monday turned out a very plasant day and the result was that crowds went over to Kowloon, and the day was made a regular marksmen's carnival. It is not often Kowloon presents so animated and picture- Eyes only to count. 80 per cent. divided sque a speciacle as it did on this occasion. Besides the regular matches there were arrangements for other forms of shooting in the shape one each by Col. Anderson, Mr. Murray, Mr. of pool and running deer targets. The latter Jones Hughes and Mr C. S. Diron. 114 shots Shanghai, on the 21st April. Mr. C. Vincent was a sheet of iron cut into the shape, and paint- were fired in all. ed to resemble a deer. This was worked Pool Targets: -200 and 500 yards. Open along a groove by men with cranks on either to all comers during the meeting. Four shots side, the degrunning across at a good pace, and there turning on a small turntable, when it ran back for the next man to shoot at. The range was 150 vds. The bull's eye was on the shoulder, and there was a fine for myone hitting the deer on the haunch. The bulls eye on the pool targets was very small, and with that and Tricker, 1, Sergeant Kendrick, 1. 228 shots were the deer nothing but bull's eyes counted, and fired. these divided the pool. These forms of amusement were very largely patronised, and the regular competitions also brought out a large shaw, 1; Lieut. Smith, 1; Inspector Orley 4; number of competitors. In the litter some re- Mr. A. H. Jackson, 1; Inspector Quincey, 1 presentatives of the 58th Regiment did best, and | Lieut. Lloyd, 1; Mr. D. Wood, 4; Mr. McGregor, the officer in command, Colonel Foster, made the 1: Mr. Ross, 1; Captain Porter, 2, Mr. E. L. best score of the day, 94 out of a possible 105 Woodin: 1. 177 shots were fired. with a patent match rifle. Sergt. McClure | There will be more shooting next Saturday, would have probably achieved distinction, as time did not permit the shooting off of more of other Companies and that the shareholders the capital of the district of the same name in but unfortunately he made a mistake and than six out of eight events on Monday, and the should congratulate themselves that the Comfired three shots at the wrong target, thus pool targets and running deer will be again in pany has escaped so well. Our net premis carned, losing two balls and a magpie, 13. The day full swing. was not particularly favourable for the shooting. there being a strong and gusty breeze from the right. The first match, for Martini-Henry carbines, was won by P. S. G. Cameron, of the Hongkong Police Force, with 59, rather a small best out of a possible 70; he was also best at the 200 yards, with 32 out of a possible 35; and Sergt. Denison, of the Volunteers, took the range prize for 400 yards with 29. In the second match for the Hon. T. Jackson's cap, 200, 500 and 600 yards, military rifles, Sergt Lowrie of the 58th Regiment made the best score, 92 out of a possible 105, Inspector Thomson of the Police was second with 90, and Colour Sergeant Delaney (58th) third with 86. In the

competition 400, 500 and 600 yards, same wespons, Colour Sergt. Phillips (58th), had best aggregate, with 86, Lieut. Smith hadrange prize at 200 vards with 33 Captain Porter at 500 yards pended are the scores :--

shots at each Prize cups for the best score at and Masters, contributed not a little to the health conded .- "That Mr. Augustus White be elect-

yards excluded from taking the prize at 400 the summer, whilst there was so much sickness yards. Entrance fee \$3.

200 Yards. 400 Yards. Total. P.S. G. Cameron L. McKay ..... 45:4445.30 4355245-28 Capt. Hawkshaw ... 4553453-31 2425445-26 Mr. E. L. Woodin... 4244544-27 2533355-28 P.S. D. MoDonald. 444444-28 2345315-25 nspector Thomson 3441444-27 2445550-25 Mr. A. Denison..... 3523943-23 5555225-29 Mr. J. Mordon ..... 3434333-23 2534242-22 dout. H. J. Holmes 2444 124-24 3243223-19 Mjr. T. C. Dompstor 4843445-27 2r22205-13 Inspector Quincey, 5223232-19 2234235-20 Mr. A. H. Jackson, 2223201-16 3542222-20 Capt. Hopkins ...., 0302303-11 20r00rr- 2 SECOND COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry

Rifles or Carbines. Distances 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Prizes for the

200 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Total. Sorgeant-Lowrie (M.H. Rifle) ... 4544555-82 3455555-32 545442-28 92 Inep. Thomson (M.H. Rifle)... 4544544-30 4244554-23 8555554-32 90 C. Nergt. Delaney (M.H. Rifle)... 4455144-30 5445244-28 2354545-28 86 C. Sorgt. Phillips (M.H. Biffe)... 4545444-80 4424453-26 5525324-20 82 (M.H. Rifle)... 4454454-30 3422443-22 4325425-25 72 On.H. Rifle)... 4454555-32 0352343-20 2225544-24 76 (M. H. Rifle) ... 43454 14-28 5352454-28 2235324-20 76 Mr. E. L. Woodin Eiffe) ... 441/454-29 0254044-19 3459225-24 72 Colonel Foster (M.H. Bifle),, 5544454-31° 0242352-18 2524225-2: 71

(M.H. Rifle) 4454444-29 25323 14-23.0432423-18 70 Lt. Col. Anderson (M.H. Rifle) ... 4339544-26 2444233-22 3440252-20 68 (M.H. Rifle)... 3324041-20 3233353-22 4332524-23 65 Lt. M. G. Graham (M.H. Rifle)... 4345424-26 0233435-20 0302052-12 58 Mr. A. H. Jackson (Carbine) ..... 8434431.25 0254522-20 0002422-10 55 Mr. A. Donison (M.H. Rifle)... 2341441-26 r355545-27 retired 53 Lt. H. J. Holmes (M.H. Rifle)... 0044144-20 4233342-21 retired 41 (M.H. Rifle)... not fited 3255250-29 0522252-18 40

(Carbine) ..... 0040200- 6 0320525-17 2450000-11 54 THIRD COMPETITION: -- Sweepstakes. Open to all comers. For any Military Rifle. Distances 400, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at cach. Prizes the amount subscribed (less 20 per cent, to go to the funds of the Association) divided into four equal parts as follows :- let. One for the best score at 400 yards. 2nd. One for the best score at 500 yards. 3rd One for the best score at 600 yards. 4th. One for the best accrerate score made at the three distances. Winners excluded from taking more than one | term of imprisonment.

Range prize. Entrance fee \$5.00 400 Yds. 500 Yds; 600 Yds, Total, . Sergt. Phillips. (M. H. Bifle) ... 9553451-31 4455545-32 2322545-23 86 (M. H. Rifle) ... 5555549-32 3355555-81 2203555-22 35 Bank note, about 30 counterfeit dollars and P. S. Cameron (M. H. Riffe) ... 4515414-30 5414410.23 5333532-24 79 (M. H. Riflet... 2443545-27, 4535555-32 2303054-19 78 (M. H. Biffe)... 5534451-30 8233344-22 0450535-22 74 2545525-28 4143544-28 2434424-23 71 (M. H. Rifle) . Liout. Lloyd (S. S. 5432350.22 4554433.28 0225533.20 70 H. J. Holmes 3252544.25 4555243-28 2330252-17 70 (M. H. Rifle) ... Pto Sykes (M. H. Rifle) ....... 2332545-24 5022423-18 2254352-23 65 Bergeant Tricker 3333413-23 4335342-24 2033532-18 65 >te. Grant (M. 2336364-25 0434564-95 0309263-14 64 Lieut, Smith (M. 5445556-33 2844443.23 2302000. 7 **63** H. Riflet...... Serrt. Lowrie (M. 5543555-31 5554524-80 retired

Pte. Humphreys . **4451445-3**0 4r31**5**5**5-**26 (M. H. Biffe) .. 6445324-27 3230552.20 (M. H. Rifle)... 5544525.39 Col. Foster (M. Lt. A. H. B. Drew (M. H. Rifle) .. 2325434-23

C.Seegt. McC ure (M. H. Bifle)... 2242321-19 FOURTH COMPETITION: -For any Rifls. Distances 400, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Entrance fee \$4.00. First prize a cup, second and third, Money Prizes.

400 Yds. 500 Yds. 600 Yds. Total. Colonel (Match Ride), 3545445-30 4554165-31 5255554-31 94 4532555-29 4353435-31-5556324-29 89 Sergt. Lorge (M. H. Rifle) ...... 5568445-33 3553634.28 4462051.24 85 M. H. Rifte) ... 4556551\_32 4325633.25 2235445.25 (M. H. Rifle)... 5504054-23 4555345-31 2555550-27 81 (M. H. Ride)... 354 438-25 5555545-31 2324854-23 21 Mr. A. Demison (Carbine) ..... 3435325-26 3424339-20 3332044-19 64 Mr. A. H. Jackson

(Carbine) ..... 22535 \$5.26 2224422-18 4400540-17 61 FIFTH COMPETITION: -Sweepstakes. For any Riffe. Distance 1,000 yards. Fifteen shots. Entrance fee \$5.00. One prize only.

Sergt. Lowrie, breach loading-Sergt, McClure, breach loading match rifle.......... 534333143045444-53 C. L. Woodin, muzzle loading 202040442435443-41

Sixth Competition:—Lady's prize. Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Each Com-Member of the Association. Seven shots at 400 yards.

yielding to the genial rays of clearer skies; and 400 Yds. Total 8454554 30 we may well congratulate the American Minister Lieut. Drow (M.H. Rifle) 8454554—30
Lieut. Col. Anderson (M.H. Rifle) 4245453—27
Capt. Hopkins (M.H. Rifle) 8853255—25
Capt. Hawkshaw (carbine) 4532344—25
Col. Foster (M.H. Rifle) 8534434—25 that the happier anspices of his advent in the "Wide South" has produced the salutary Lient. H. J. Holmes (M. H. Rifle) 8054345-24 Capt. Compton (M.H. Rifle) ...... 2234453-23 Major Dempster (carbine) ...... 2224202-14 RUNNING DEER COMPETITION: - Distance

50 vards. Open to all comers. 25 cents per Two bulls-eyes were made by Inspector Ozley.

for \$1.00: Bulls' Eyes only to count.

200 Yards. Mr. Quincey made 2; Mr. Peter Lyon, H.M.S Audacious, 2; Mr. Morden 1, Mr. Jones Hughes, 1, Major Davis, 1, Sergeant Dickson, 1, Sergeant

500 Yards. Colour Sergt. McClure made 1: Captain Hawk-

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

The following is the report for 1885-86 :--The present annual report is the seventeenth issued since the establishment of the Home. In the first place the Committee would draw attention to the list of donations given by firms and private persons and would take the opportunity of tending their sincere thanks for this generous assistance in the maintanance of the institution.

and Mrs. Piercy, were in England on leave for | Tls. 32,000 if calculated at the rate of the day. about ten months, efter some years of continuous Unless any shareholder present has a question to labour; but the teaching and general manage. ask I will move the passing of the accounts. ment were continued almost as usual. Mr. No questions were asked. with 32, and Colour-Sergt. Phillips at 600 Falconer, of the Government Central School. mile out from there the catastrophe occurred. yards with 23. The fourth competition, an taking the place of Head Master, and Mrs. port of the Directors and statement of accounts open event, with any rife, was won by Col. Hayward acting as Matron. It was found to 31st December, 1885, as presented, be accepta possible 105, Inspector Thomson, with a ser-full time was given to this which was requisite vice Martini-Henry, was served with 89, and for the Government Grant, and at the examina-Mr. Yeo was sitting on the rail of the launch. Sergt. Lorne (58th) was third with 85. The tion held at Christmas by H. M. Inspector of just abait the bend of the bow, on the port side. long range contest—100 , and was won by Schools, 24 passed out of 27 presented in general cent Smith be elected Chairman and that Messra. He was chatting with his wife and others near Sergt. Lowrie with 61 points, and the Ladies subjects, and 5 out of 6 in special. Through the A.J. M. Invergrity, J. F. Rodewald, H. J. Such, Prize, 400 yds, military rifles, was carried off by generosity of one or two residents the boys were and F. D. Bush, be elected directors to serve Lieut Drew, with 30 out of a possible 35. Ap- frequently taken to bathe at Stoneoutters' Is- until the next ordinary general meeting." land, where a large proportion of their number | Mr. Nickels seconded the motion and it was FIRST COMPETITION: For Martini-Henry learnt the art of swimming. This sea-bathing, carried unanimously. Carbines. Distances 200 and 400 yards. Seven | together with the unremitting care of the Matron |

in the Colony generally. The institution is increasing in popularity and every year boys have to be refused admission for lack of room. By a little alteration apace has been found for 5 more beds, but it is undesirable to crowd the moms. What is very desirable, and indeed urgent is that the additional wing should be built, plans for which were prepared some years ago. A playground is also urgently needed for the health and physical education of the scholars, especially of the boarders.

The Classification of the numbers at present

Boarders .- European, 1; Eurasians, 35; and Chinese, 6. All boys. Day Scholars .- Europeans, 2 boys and 2 girls; This number has never before been reached,

and it has become necessary to secure a continu-ance of the services of the Assistant Master at a considerable increase of salary. The financial state of the institution will be seen from the accounts of the Hon. Treasurer

J. B. Ost, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th April, 1886.

POLICE COURT.

27th April.

BEFÖRE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

OPIUM CASES. Hung Akun, residing in Pak Sin-lane, was charged with having been in possession of prepared opium without a permit. The defendant was found to be in possession of about 300 taels of the prepared drug. He was fined \$500, and in default of payment he was committed to gaol for three months' hard labour.

Li Akang, goolie, and Lo Kang were each con-vioted of a similar offence on a small scale, and they were each fined \$2. Ko Awsi paid a fine of \$10, and Lo Akat. default of paying a fine of \$25, was sent to gaol for six weeks on similar charges. Wong Afat, coolie, charged with a like offence, was required to find two sureties of \$10 each for his good behaviour for twelve months, and in

default of his doing so he was sent to gool for four months.

Au Awing, for stealing \$2 worth of white metal at the Cosmopolitan Docks, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, six hours' public exposure in the stocks, and fourteen days' solitary confinement at the beginning and end of his

THE FORGED BANK NOTE CASE. Choy Wai accountant, was before the court, on remand, charged with having been in possession of a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai

Japanese yen; and a quantity of bad ten and twenty cent piecesand broken silver. Mr. A. P. Stokes was present watching the case on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Wotton, who defended, asked whether Mr.

Stokes appeared in the capacity of Crown Schicitor, or as a private solicitor. Mr. Stokes said be appeared as a member of the firm of Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes. Mr. Wotton objected to Mr. Stokes appearing in the case unless he did so in the capacity of

Crown Solicitor. The question was held over, and Mr. Stokes took no active part in the proceedings. There was no further evidence taken, and the defence being reserved, the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. Bail being allowed in one surety of \$1,000.

BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES

A PREVALENT STREET NUISANCE. A large number of chair and jiuricksha coolies were summoned before the Court on charges of rushing their chairs and vehicles at people in the street to endeavour to obtain fares. They were all bound over in \$1 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

VISIT OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO UANTON.

CANTON, 23rd April, 1886 His Excellency Colonel Denby, United States Minister to Chins, on his tour of the ports, arrived here on the afternoon of the 16th instant in the midst of stormy weather that lasted severai days of excessive wet that had barely admitted, of interchanges of courtesy but for the perseverance of Mr. Consul Seymour, whose guest he. was. But, at length the clouds were rifted and the sombre aspect over city and suburbs no . longer obstructs the flow of intercourse. Yesterday, Colonel Denby visited His Excellency the Viceroy, 'accompanied by the Commanders of the U. S. men-of-war Murion and Monocaey, and their suites, as well as by the Chinese Secretary of the Legation (Mr. Cheshire), and the Consul; and was entertained at a banquet of about forty courses, insting several hours. To-morrow, the Viceroy will pay the return visit to the United States Minister at the Consulate and partake of lunchoon there. Thus the ice that has been petitor to be nominated by a different Lady rather thick between the distant Viceregal Yamen and Shameen during the past two years, is

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION, LIMITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Association was held at the offices of the Agents, Mesars. Russell & Co., Smith, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there were present Messrs. F. D. Bash, A. J. M. Inversity, J. F. Rodowald, H. J. Such (Directors), A. Veitch, J. Buchanan, A. Shewan, J. Groenwood, J. A. Taylor, R. Francis, R. L. Head, M. C. Nickels, W. S. Jackson, and Ang. White, Auditor, representing 5,731 shares. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, a quorum being present, I will now ask Mr. White to read the notice convening the meeting and the minates of the previous ordinary meeting, held on

1 25th April, 1885, Mr. WHITE read the notices and the minutes The CHAIRMAN-With your permission I will take the report, that has now been for some time in your hands, as read. The past year has been a disastrous one for underwriters; but I think our report will compare favourably with those with greater discrimination in accepting risks, and lower rates, show no falling off in amount, and our most profitable agencies show considerable increase in their business. The question has been raised with regard to the payment of the dividend in sterling. It was certainly understood when the Company was reorganised that it should be on a tael basis; but it has since involved a legal question, and under the circumstances the Directors have decided that in the future they will pay at the sterling rate of the day the dividend which is to be declared. I wish to draw your attention also to the value in taels of our foreign securities, which are carried out in the accounts at five shillings -During the year the Master and Matron, Mr. but which would show an enhanced value of say

The CHAIRMAN then moved-" That the re

Mr. Ropewalp seconded the resolution, and it was carried manimously. Mr. FRANCIS proposed-"That Mr. C. Vin-

ed auditor to serve until the next ordinary goneral meeting.

The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. FRANCIS and seconded by Mr. TAYLOR .- Daily News.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPER-ATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors, for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company at 11 a.m. on the 30th inst :--The Directors now present to the Shareholders the audited balance sheet and statement of affairs, being the final accounts of the Company, for the year which ended on 28th February, 1886.

The results of the year's trading methods and his lieutenants, who, whilst pretending to Sir Alexander Stuart has visited Ottawa with

The results of the year's trading may be considered as fairly successful, taken in connection with the low rate of exchange which has provailed during the year. The Company was incorporated with limited liability at Hougkong under the Government Ordinances of that Colony on the 22nd February, 1886, and the Directors are of opinion that an improvement in the Company's position has thereby been effected.

In December last, the Directors purchased from Mesers of Transactions of the Directors purchased from Mesers of the Directors purchased from Mes of Brewers. Hakers, and Abrated Water Manufactures, and are able to state that the returns are increasing, and the undertaking promises to develope into a valuable addition to the Company's general triver, when she drifted down on to the gunboat, Nawcastle, will be appointed to succeed Bishop. The balance available for distribution amounts, as

per Profit and Loss Account, to Tls. 27,193.60 which A Dividend of 5 per cent to shareholders for past year Tis. 15,000.00 To write off Property Ascount, as depreciation ...... 8.586.30

depreciation....... 3,697.30

To write off Stock account,

thus closing the old Company's books. The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Geo. B. E. W. RICE, Chairman.

M. PAUL BERT IN TONOUIN.

that France may gather the crop whose seed she has watered with her treasure and her blood."

entirely of a complimentary character.

Hanoi waited on the new Resident-General, over a very large section of this community.— shall receive payment at the rate of £300 per when M. Konig addressed M. Bert on behalf of Courier. the company. The address expressed gratifica-E. G. Knopp, a native of Switzerland and for tion at his appointment, and set out the wants many years a resident to 20th April by shootbeen able to satisfy yourself. The interests of so fortunate as to win, in company with three Mr. E. Jay's Gamecock, aged, 10st, 12lb.... France and our own require your energetic action other residents, the second prize in the Manila own in questions of international political econo- connection with Messrs. Hirsbrunner & Co. of being in advance, as regards railways, of the das Colonies, where he was lately living, to the is most opportune for the federation of the late their preparing a scheme for an alternative bours in Barmah. We have proofs that French capitalists wait only a sign from you to engage in this patriotic and profitable work."

M. Paul Bert, in reply, referring to a passage in the address expressing a hope that his having brought his family out with him might be conin the country for a long time, said :-- "I exporience some difficulty in replying to you on this point, as I cannot forget that my mission is been wanting in the most elementary common no doubt calumniated, is still not the climate of raign of organisation commerces, and the quest porary fit of insanity. The body was intertion of lead, if I may so speak, gives place to the red at the New Cemetery on the 22nd April.question of money. You ask with reason for Mercury. means of rapid transport, and like yourselves I know that the rivers here do not offer the same facilities for navigation as those of Cochin-China, presenting the danger of overwhelming floods in the rainy season and of dry beds in the of canals and more particularly of railways. But money is necessary, much money, and I appeal to capitalists, in this as in all other great very unwell. The wind from which we are public works, for I wish to leave every thing scarcely ever free may be very healthy, but it is that it is to French capitalists and French in- from the plains of Mongolia and Siberia quantidustry that I appeal before everything. I would Mook upon it as afflicting and humiliating to have Customs, and we shall soon again lose our preto submit to the introduction of foreign capital sent Commissioner, just as he was making us feel peal which I thus make to French capitaliststo remember the words which you have already imported, and more than can be taken off at fair read in my produmation to the French in Annam and Tonquin-'I will assist you as far as

THE VICEROY OF THE YUN-KWEI AND THE UHINESE GOVERNMENT.

justice and the treaties permit."

The Canton correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, writing under date 14th April, thus refers to the espture of Lackai by the French and the attitude of the Viceroy of the Yun-Kwei

Fu. the capital of Yunnan province. The sensation among the opponents of the scheme. Chinese will probably remain in possession of London, 20th March. creles at the amount of opposition from some of Manghao, the head of all things in the way of In the House of Lords yesterday a resolution the colonies to the compromise effected between possible place the Chinese could have as a frontier museums and picture galleries on Sundays. station to oppose the invasion of Yunnan, should that happen to be the ultimate intention of the The new steamer Azons, which was built as applied the opposition of the colonies to the cos- strong N. French. Vicercy Ts'en Yu-ying, of the Yun- an excursion boat for Melbourne, has been son of the New Hebrides to France. They weather. kwei provinces, being at last checkmated by the launched. imagines that he is more than a match for the not a treaty concluded with any foreign Power, with England and France as to the cession of 14 N., long. 113 E., from Singapore for Honghave gained access to Lackai, and not to their was rejected by a majority of six votes. superiority in military matters. Ta'en will of of churches and converts in Peking, hence their Campbell-Bannerman declared that Egypt was Eritish Government will ultimately take up in winds from Singapore to within 300 miles of churches and converts at Bhame, hence the case | would, therefore, be reduced to 8,000 men. opposing the English be may expect to get what | deportation of recidivistes. he wants from the Imperial arsenals. Ta'en

Chins.

casion, and should another cause arise for inter- for redress. Province is bound to go. There is now nothing |det\_nity of £1,000 for the trouble and expense | the most pressing emergency are arms to be selves would gladly join an expedition for the time. subjugation of Yuman, but the Annamites, and subjugation of Scientific of the Flat Top Island 9th, Townsville 11th, Cookespecially the Tonquinese and Shans, would be French, who have shelled and partially burnt observations and collections. Great weight is subjugation of Yuman, but the Annamites, and subjugation of Scientific of the Flat Top Island 9th, Townsville 11th, Cookespecially the Tonquinese and Shans, would be French, who have shelled and partially burnt observations and collections. protect them against the French, have simply aview to negociating with the Canadian Governreduced them to the most abject misory possible. ment on the subject of the proposed cable from

SHANGHAI.

A collision occurred in the river on the morn-Messrs. H. Eyans & Co. their old established business | ing of the 21st April, between the British ship and German Governments to urge jointly upon which was lying anchored in the stream. We are Moorhouse. informed that there were no sailers on board the It is believed that Sir William Jervois, Govthe Directors recommend (with the consent of the Shareholders) should be disposed of as follows:

A Dividend of 5 per cent

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The Directors recommend (with the consent of the sailing vessel, and that some difficulty was experienced in letting go the anchor, and the tide being strong at the time, the Don Henrique lim Rebinson, Governor of South Australia, will probably be despatched to New Zealand.

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Don Henrique is the vessel whose captain re- The latter demands an apology, and declares cently charged the crew with mutiny, the that, if it be not accorded, he will secede from of Mr. David Duncan, who has been unseated charge having eventually been withdrawn and the Conservative party. the men discharged. Perhaps the lack of a The proposal to run a line of steamers between crew of sailors on board that vessel may have Canada and Australia finds some favour in the

late Mr. Henry Everall were laid to rest beside that the Canadian Government intend to assist ing the future Government of Ireland. His On London. he body of his little son, who died some six years in starting a monthly service. ago. A very large concourse of persons as- Further particulars of the proposed action of M. Paul Bert, Resident-General for France sembled in the Mortuary Chapel, and subsequent- the Imperial Government with regard to and administrative powers, including the levying in Annam and Tonquin, arrived at Hanoi on the ly around the grave, to pay a last farewell to the enigration were published this morning. The of taxes. 8th April, and immediately assumed his duties, body of the deceased gentleman, who through a Agents-General have been informed that the long residence in the East extending over Government will defray the passages of married will consist of two orders sitting together in the In a proclamation addressed to the French long residence in the East extending over Covernment will delray the passages of married same House, but voting separately if required.

The first Community he says:-"The valour of our esteem of all those with whom he came in con- will receive them. The offer will be at once soldiers has opened to our commerce and industry tact. The burial service was read by the Rev. communicated by the Agents-General to their order will comprise twenty-eight peers and a magnificent field of action. It is for you to F. R. Smith, and the coffin was borne from the respective Governments. exploit it, to the greatest good of France and Chapel to the grave by Messrs. Wilson, Stewart, Annam, whose interests henceforth are intimate- Bowness, with Messrs. Short, Byrne, and Clifford Rassala, and killed a hundred of them. ly and indissolably connected. . . . It is for you, in attendance as chief mourners, all these gentlein helping yourselves, to make the sacrifices of men being representatives of the Hall and Holtz pitch that the Governor of the State has been the mother country at last bear their fruit. so Co-operative Co., the firm in which the deceased compelled to summon troops to his assistance. gentlemen was for so many years a partner. The Prince Bismarck, in addressing the Reichstag coffin, which was literally covered with wreathes. referred ominously to the attitude of France tocrosses, and other floral tributes, bore a metal wards the German Empire. The proclamation addressed to the Army is plate on which was inscribed the name of the It is proposed to form a Colonial and Indian deceased, the date of his death, and age, 44 years. On the 13th April the French morehants of Everall's loss, and his death has cast a gloom viding that members of the House of Commons

of the country to be security, stability, and ra- ing himself with a revolver, at his residence Liverpool Spring meeting to-day with the pidity in the means of transport. The following located in Broadway, Hongkew, next to the following result :is the passage referring to the latter point :- Astor House. Deceased has been employed at Mr. Douglas's Old Joe, by Barfoot, aged ... "Transport is slow here, as you have already Messrs. Hirsbrunner & Co., watchmakers, for 10st. 9lb... some time past. About six months ago he was Count Erdody's Too Good, aged, 11st. 12lb .. tion with regard to means of communication by lottery. Knopp then invested part of the It is reported that Mr. Gladstone will defer the Empire, and towards converting Ireland railways and canals. To a mind versed like your money in a native concern, known as the Shen | the purchase of Irish land until the Tories are Tab Livery Stables. Last month he severed his more conciliatory towards the measure. my it is annocessary to point out the argency Two days previously be moved from the Hotel in the House of Commons that the present time English; who have recently become our neigh. rooms situated above the Livery Stables, Hong- Empire. kew. Deceased is said to have been in the best of spirits during the 20th April; he took his dinner about 8 o'clock in company with a Fronch - proceedings in which he was implicated. man, by the name of R. Berlioz, who is said to be seting manager of the Stables. Rerliez Lord President of the Council, will resign in left Knopp about 9 p.m. calling at the Astor House on his way home, but about half an hour the Irish land purchase scheme. afterwards Knopp's boy came running into the struted into a proof that he intended to remain bar-room, telling him that something extraordinary had happened, as he heard the report of temporary and that I cannot officially engage the sofe in a pool of blood, a revolver lying at the purchase of Irish land so long as Home Rule Joining Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet; his lordship myself for more than six months. I would have his feet. The Hongkew Police Station was is established. informed of the matter, and Inspector Howard had to go to the Masonic Hall to get Dr. The matches between Steinitz and Zukertort tain the integrity of the Empire and supremacy sense if I had allowed myself to imagine at the McLeod's assistance, who was at Mr. Iburg's fer the chess championship have concluded, re- of the law. The House has adjourned the debate time of my departure that six months would be concert. Dr. Milles was also called, and on silting in an easy victory for Steinitz. The until Monday. sufficient for me -I will not say to act and trans- both practitioners arriving at Knopp's residence, scores were: Steinitz, 10; Zukertort, 5; form, but simply to know. It is evident that the they found that decessed had shot himself with drawn, 5. requirements to be satisfied here are many, and the base of the skull. On the morning of the The Great Powers are still undecided what against Mr. Gladstone's scheme for granting that time will be an indispensable auxilliary to 21st the body was viewed by Consul-General Dr. course to pursue with regard to Bulgaria and whoever has to deal with them. You were not Lührsen, and Dr. Zedelius. The deceased was re- Roumelia. Meanwhile, Prince Alexander is therefore wrong in conjecturing that if I have gistered as a German subject. At present it is proceeding to reorganise the Government of the brought my family to a climate which, although | difficult to say what the motives of the suicide were. | letter province, and is steadily extending his in-The Livery Stable business is, apparently, in a flaence, there. The Turkish Government are flourishing condition. It is true that deceased also strengthening their frontier line, and collect-Bargundy—excuse this personal allusion—it was was in some pecuniary difficulties, his creditors ing a force adequate for either attack or defence. not for the simple pleasure of encumbering with having lately pressed him for something like passengers and baggage the Government trans. \$700, but the claims were satisfactorily arranged ports or the vessels of the Messageries Mari. at the German Consulate. On the 18th April, will shortly intervene in the Balkan States, and on the occasion of Major Holliday's departure, settle the Roumelian difficulty by force of arms. times. No; I wished to give in France an ex- Knopp (who was a member of the Light Horse) The unsettled state of politics has caused a deample and encouragement to emigration, and to attended the parade, and we hear that some of bring to you a pledge of stability." On the sub. his comrades thought they saw something It is announced that 70 members of the Whig ject of communications M. Bert said :—"The peculiar in deceased's behaviour. There is hardly or Moderate Liberal party, and 40 Radicals will any doubt that Knopp took his life in a tem-

NEWCHWANG. Since the 11th just, when the Thermometer Fahrt.) went below 30 degrees, Jack Frost has dry season. We are therefore compelled to think kept respectfully distant, but even now the atmosphere is anything but warm, although we possible to private enterprise. I need not add decidedly unpleasant, especially when it brings ties of invisible dust which penetrates every where. Changes continue to take place in the in the execution of our public works. In the apnot been nearly as many steamers and sailingvessels as at the same time last year and a year and I make it as strongly as possible—I ask you or two before, but a great deal of cargo has been profits until the dealers are in full swing. We hear that stocks of produce are plentifully stored in Swatow, which are not likely to increase unless | clased, stores accumulated, and other prepararates go much lower .- N. C. Herald Cor- tions made for a campaign. respondent.

> LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from

Australian papers :-LONDON, 19th March. Mr. John Morley, Secretary for Ireland, in a Island of Rapa by France, and also upon the speech on Mr. Gladstone's Irish land purchase establishment of free trade in the New Hebrides cupied Laokai. At Laokai, the French are and other leading Radicals approved of the France, The French Government shows rewithin sixteen days' land journey of Yunnan scheme. This declaration has caused a great luctance to accept the terms proposed.

navigation on the West River, and the best was passed favourable to the opening of the England and France in regard to the New He-LONDON, 21st March.

French in Tonquin, is now hauling off his invin- Last night, in the House of Commons, a that the discontinuance of sending convicts to left London on the 18th March, and Singapore cibles so as to be ready to launch them against motion by Mr. Henry Richard, member for the colonies will be permanent. the English in Burmah. Ts'en no doubt still Morthyr-Tydfil, that war should not be declared, Gormany concurs in a tripartite agreement

French, and that it is through the treachery of nor any territory annexed by the British Go- the New Hebrides, on the condition that convicts kong, 5 days out. certain high officials at Court that the French vernment, without the sanction of Parliament, are excluded from the colonial settlements. LONDON, 23rd March. course argue that the French have long had lots In the House of Commons last night Mr. settled, and it is uncertain what attitude the gapore on the 18th inst. Had moderate N.E. wostock. } ...

successful intriguing for the possession of Lang- an unfair strain on the army reserve during the the matter. son and Lackai. The English, he says, have present year. The British forces in the country with which they occupied Burmah; but Ta'en | Renewed parleying is now proceeding between Quetta there arrived to-day en route for New must have money and munitions of war, and by the French and English Governments re the Guinea, a German scientific expedition, consist- left Shangnai on the 22nd inst. From Shang-

proved successful in preventing the British The foundation stone of the building to be between the building to be building to be between the building to be between the building to be building to be between the building to be between the building to be between the building to be building to be between the building to be between the building to be mission under Colonel Browne from reaching erected on the Thames-Embankment for a goologist; and a Berlin merchant. The party sea and moderately fine weather. Yunnan, and he may possibly be thinking of medical hall, was laid to-day by the Queen, in will be conveyed in a steamer belonging to the taking measures for preventing the present the presence of a large assemblage. The pro-British mission through Thibet from reaching ceedings passed off with great éclat,

Haven, where bearers from Malay will be in left Chinkiang on the 21st inst. From Woo-Earl Granville has written letters to the waiting. The object of the expedition, the pre- sung to Pata-he-Cock fresh southerly gale with I believe that the Chinese Government could various Agents-General inquiring what number prations for which have been made on a very dirty weather; from Hieshan Islands to Lam.

Vancouver to Auckland. He is expected to arrive in London early in April. M. de Lossops declares the Panama Canal

will be open for traffic, as promised, in 1889. Arrangements are being made by the British

LONDON 25th March. Gurney, Skeels, Hayward, Quick, Rowman and The King of Abyssinia defeated the rebels at second order will include the present Irish

Commercial Museum in London.

London, 26th March. many years a resident of Shanghai, committed. The race for the Grand National Stooplechase. of 1,000 soys., nearly 45 miles, was run for at the

Mr. Howard Vincent will move a resolution approves of it, and warns both Liberals and

Sir Charles Dilke has challenged a debate in the House of Commons on the recent divorce It is considered probable that Earl Spencer. consequence of Mr. Gladstone hesitating about beriain explained his reasons for resigning his

LONDON, 29th March. Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Trea gun in the roon where his master was sitting. are hopeful that the country, will repudiate the in his opinion the scheme itself would not even Berlioz went at once to Knopp's residence, and Irish land purchase proposals of Mr. Gladstone. on opening the door he found him reclining on Mr. Parnell states that he does not care about explained his reasons for having abstained from NEW YORK, 29th March.

Fears are entertained at Vienna that Russia

pression on all the leading exchanges of Europe. vote against Mr. Gladstone's Irish Bill. Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain are now engaged formulating a programme to

alopted by their combined parties with regard The Greek Chamber meets on Friday. It espected that an attempt will be made to provide for the extraordinary military expenditure by issue of an enforced paper currency. Suspicions are now entertained that both France Russia are giving encouragement to the war party at Athens, assuring them that the Powers will speedily abandon their coercive policy., The Greek statesmen also look for sup-

port from Bulgaria. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught paid a visit to the Exhibition buildings with a view to noting the progress made. The Australian courts are advancing satisfactorily. Lord Rossbery has authorised Sir W. Ridgeway, chief of the British Commission in Afghanistan, to settle the dispute regarding the delimita-

LONDON, 1st April. General Greer is dead: LONDON, 2nd April. Large bodies of Russian troops are being massed in Bessarabia. Horses are being pur-

chjects to the proposal that the Melbourne the last 3 days. Cricket Club should retain all surplus receipts during the coming visit of the English team to Australia, and urges that these should be equally she left London on the 13th March, and Singa-

LONDON, 30th March. Great Britain insists upon the cession of the during the whole passage. Great amazement is manifested in political and heavy see with clear weather.

brides and convict deportation. The Standard and the Pall Mall Gazette sate that there is no guarantee or agreement

London, 2nd April. The question of the New Hebrides is still untake that she left London on the 10th plt., and Sin. Wladi.

COOKTOWN. 29th March. By the British India Company's steamer not possibly do anything better calculated to of skilled artisans the Australian colonies would estensive and generous scale, is the further mocks strong N.E. gale and heavy aga; from

than the retention of Ta'en Yu-ying as Vicercy Governments would be prepared to contribute ago and Kaiser Wilhelm's Land. The party The British steamer Catterthum reports that of the Yun-kwei Provinces. On the appoint towards the cost of sending them to the colonics, will begin to work at Empress August River, she left Saigon on the 23rd inst., at 4 a.m., and ment of Liu Chang-yeo to the Viceroyalty of London, 23rd March. which as yet is unexplored, and this they passed Cape St. James at 9.30 a.m. Had light the Yünkwei Provinces, H.E. found the affairs To-day, while the Queen was driving, a man will follow into the interior, where, so far as is to fresh easterly winds with fine weather to of Yunnan in a most deplorable state, and it throw a paper into the carriage. He was after known, no white man has yet tred. It is ex- Paracels; thence to port strong N.E. winds and took three or four years to restore order in the wards arrested, and proved to be a discharged pected that the work of research will occupy a high sea with cloudy weather; hove to on Monday Government offices that had been mismanaged soldier named Charles Brown, who is supposed couple of years, for the whole country is to be night weather being hazy until daylight yesterday by Ta'en during his incumbency of the Governor- to be insane. The document contained a state; traversed as the boundary of English morning, and passed Green Island at 11 a.m. ship and acting Vicerovalty. Yunuan came very ment to the effect that he had been wrongfully possessions. The explorers intend to preserve a On 23rd inst, 2.40 p.m., passed the str. Mosser being severed from China on that oc-deprived of his pension, and embodied an appeal strictly friendly attitude towards the natives, in bound South. On 25th, 2.30 p.m., passed the str. order to create as good an impression as possible, Strathleven, in lat. 17.40 N., long. 111.10 E., ference through Ts'en Yu-ying's intrigues, the Mr. Rusden offers to pay Mr. Bryce an in and it has been expressly enjoined that only in bound South. to prevent such a thing. The Burmese them- the libel action has cost him up till the present used. Each member of the expedition has to sent researches.

The following telegrams are fron Indian THE INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT OF

BOMBAY, 3rd April. The London correspondent of the Times of India talegraphs the following:- "In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone stated that, owing to discord which provailed regarding the nominations made to the Select Committee of the Parliamentary Enquiry into the government of In-dia, the Enquiry will not improbably have to be postponed. Lord Randolph Churchill declines to accept a seat on the Committee unless the number of members is reduced from 32 to 16. Ru-

for bribery on the part of his agent. ME, GLADSTONE'S IRISH SCHEME. LONDON, 8th April. In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. on the 22nd April the mortal remains of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is reported Gladstone made his promised statement regard-I scheme, which he explained to the House provides for a Parliament in Dublin, with legislative

LONDON, 8th April.

The Parliament, which will be guinquennial and each possessing the power of veto. The first seventy-five additional members, who will be elected under a Property qualification; whilst the members of the House of Commons, plus The riots in Missouri have reached such a one bundred and one members, who will be On Bombay. elected according to the existing franchise. Ireland will cease to send representatives to the Imperial Parliament, which will retain all control over the Irish Customs, Excise, and Constabulary. The Vicercy will held office for a term of years. The Irish Parliament will not On Shanghal. be competent to establish any religion, to deal with Royal prerogatives, or to interfere in any way with the Army and Navy, or the Colonial or Foreign relations of the Empire. Ireland will have to pay one-fifteenth of the Imperial charges. LONDON, 9th April.

> In the House of Commons last night Mr Prevelyan furnished explanations to the House respecting his resignation of the Secretaryship of Scotland, and announced his intention of opposing Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme. Mr. Parnell expressed his approval of it subject to certain slight modifications. The London Press generally condemn the scheme, as tending towards disintegration of into a Colony. The Times expresses confidence in the ultimate rejection of it. The Daily News

Conservatives that its rejection would necessit-

London, 10th April. In the House of Commons, the adjourned debate on Mr. Gladstone's scheme, granting legislative and administrative independence to Ireland, was resumed last evening. Mr. Chamseat in the Cabinet; he said, he objected to the scheme in consequence of absence therein of sufficient guarantees whereby the integrity of the Empire would be preserved, and moreover, satisfy Ireland. The Marquis of Hartington also condemned the scheme, and vigorously appealed to all parties to unite in order to main-

A special telegram to the Bombau Gazette says :- There is a growing feeling in England Home Rule; Mr. Chamberlain's speech is regarded as most demaging; he declared that when he joined the Cabinet it was arranged there should be no attempt to repeal the Union, but only inquiry into Administration of Ireland; he complained that Mr. Gladstone had presented a double-barrelled scheme without consulting his colleagues. He had objections to Mr. Gladstone's land purchase scheme. What he had proposed was to suspend evictions pending inquiry. He intimated his preference for a plan of Imperial Federation. The Marquis of Hartington argred, that Mr. Gladstone's proposals meant the breaking up of the Empire. He denounced Mr. Gladstone for springing surprise on his party. without having received a mandate from the country. He clearly invited coalition for resisting the measure. Irish extremists consider the Bill to be inadequate and degrading. The Scotch. Manchester, and Birmingham Liberal press condemn the Bill. American journals comment favourably on it. No Liberal has yet attempted

to speak in favour of it. London, Isth April. The debate on Mr. Gladstone's Bill for grant ing legislative and administrative independence to Ireland was resumed in the House of Commons last night. Lord Randolph Churchill denounced the Bill as simply a repeal of the Union, and said that the safeguards mentioned therein were illusory. Mr. Thomas Burt and Mr. Charles Bradlaugh both made speeches in support of the Bill. The dobate was adjourned Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, said that if the Bill was read a first time to-morrow, Tuesday night, the Budget would be presented to the House on Thursday and the Irish Land Pur-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE (Continued from 1st page.)

REPORTS. The British steamer Yorkshire reports that she left Negosaki on the 22nd inst., and experi-

Lord Harris, in a letter to the Standard, enced fresh N. and N.E. gales with high sea for The British steamer Denbighshirs reports that Wiedi-

pore on the 19th instant. Had light and fresh winds from East to N.N.E. and fine weather The British steamer Clievaden reports that

weather and light E. and N.E. breezes till lat. 20 No; thence to port moderate gale from N.E. Hongkong.... The British steamer Mark Lane reports that Windi 200 19.56 she left Saigon on the 21st inst., and had strong

easterly wind and sea for 30 hours from Capo St. James; remainder of the passage to islands strong N. to N.E. winds with high sea with hazy The British steamer Glenogle reports that she on the 21st inst.. Had fine weather and strong breeze. Passed the str. Lord of the Ieles, in lat.

The British steamer Lord of the Isles reports Shanghal....

Hongkong; thence strong N.E. winds with strong swell and high sea.

provoke the invasion and annexation of Yunnan, receive as immigrants, and what amounts their scientific exploration of the Bismarck Archipel- thence to port moderate N.E. winds.

The British steamer Whampon reports that keep a diary in duplicate and to devote the she left Sydney on the 3rd inst., Moreton Bay attached to the meteorological aspect of the pre- enced strong northerly winds and high sea to Cape Moreton; from there to Flat Top Island had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather; from Flat Top Island to Thursday Island had moderate S.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to Banka Straits light variable winds and rain squalls; from thence to Mindoro Straits light .E. winds and fine weather; from thence light variable winds to lat. 16 N.; from thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and high sea.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 27th April

Quotations are:-This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, allce. of Last year's New Malwa \$570 per picul, alloe. of Mr. Caine, the Liberal candidate, has been 34 to 4 catties: elected member for Barrow-in-Furness, in place Patna (New) .......\$545 to 547} per chest. Benares (New) ..... 540

Benares (Old)...... 540 to 5421 Bank Bills, on demand............3/31 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/34 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/32 Credits, at 4 months' sight.......3/4 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' aight ......3/4

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Onotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-195 per cent. premium. sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-3480 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

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\$76 per share, buyers. North China Insurance—Tla. 300 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 120 per the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$170 per share, sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85 per share, buyers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$410 per sbare, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$88 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares—86 per cent. prem., sales and sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$82 per share premium.

Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$53 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per HOCKS, BURGUNDY. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$197 per share, buyers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-8102 PAINTS, OILS; VARNISH

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-I per cent. premium, nominal. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$74 per share, buvers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$145 per share, buvers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -8120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company —\$10-per share. Punjor and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Company, Limited-310 per share, sales.

Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share, nominal Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$60 per share, buyers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Par, nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-64 per cent. premium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(PROK MESSES, PARCOTER & Co.'s Enguires.) April 37th. Thermometer-Ly.K. 

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th April, 1886, at 4 r.m. 26th April, 1986, at 10 a.m.

We are told that the French have, at last, oc. proposals, said that the Right Hon. John Bright in the event of the islands being annexed by she left Saigon on the 21st inst., and had fine Menils ...... 29.98 | 65 | 75 | When | 29.98 | 65 | 75 | W dients for N.E. winds are rather steep over the China sea. The temperature has fallen, the humidity is remarkably low, and the weather is fine. 18th April, 1886, at 4 h.m. 29,95 41 -27th April, 1886, at 10 A.M. 37.11 The Barometer is falling. Gradients for N.E. winds have decreased. The temperature and humidity are moderate and the weather cloudy.

Hongkong Observatory, 27th April 1886.

W. DOBERCK

METROBOLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30.03 30.06 70 E.S.E. E.S.E. I .- BANGEREER reduced to 32 degrees Pahrenheit and t

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5.—Force of the Wist necording to Busifert Scale. 6.—State of the Whater: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drizzing rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; B. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Rars in lighter, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 27th April, 1886.

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WHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. NUSSERWANJEE RUTTONJEE TATA, Deceased, and Mr. DORABJEE BURJORJEE AVASIA (TATA) CEASED in our Firm on the 31st October, 1883, and 7th a November, 1885, respectively. Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

NOTICE. HAVE Established myself as MERCHANT under the Name and Firm of DORABJI

D. B. TATA. Hongkong, 20th April, 1886.

NOTICE. DURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS ED-MUND DAVIES is authorized to Sign our

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